

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL</b>
Gary BEE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/880,732	)	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
Filed: June 12, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 4949
For: ASSAY FOR GENETIC	)	
POLYMORPHISMS USING	)	
SCATTERED LIGHT DETECTABLE	)	
LABELS	)	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2008,  
Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which  
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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.